

SWINDLERS GET MILLIONS FROM WAR CHARITIES

Swindlers Take Advantage of Patriotism of Country.

EXPENSES EAT UP PROCEEDS

Prey on Those Anxious to Help the Men at the Front—London and Paris Had Same Experiences in Early Days of the War—Worthy Causes Hurt by Many Fraudulent Schemes.

The exponents of the "easy money" theory have not been slow to capitalize for their personal profit the patriotic sentiment of their country. The trail of their ventures, ostensibly designed to raise money by promoting "bazaars" and "benefits" by house-to-house canvasses and street collection funds for alleged worthy purposes, is to be found in all the cities and larger towns throughout the nation, writes Louis Seibold in the New York World.

Millions have been diverted from the intelligently organized and efficiently managed agencies operating under government auspices to provide comforts for the men who are actually fighting the battle. Recognized institutions like the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and various worthy religious and patriotic organizations have been deprived of money that they could use with much greater advantage to the soldiers and sailors of the country than if given to volunteer ventures conducted under haphazard circumstances.

Little Left for Comforts.

Publication of the balance sheets of a recent bazaar show the cost of a ten-days' event which was designed to "provide comforts for boys at the front" exceeded \$70,000. The net profits available for "providing comforts" was less than \$800 after the expenses of the enterprise had been paid. The annual report of a "league" to furnish "comforts" for the seafarers of the country shows that out of \$30,000 raised for the purpose, only a little more than \$700 ever found its way into "comforts" for anybody.

But great as has been the abuse of the confidence of patriotic citizens from movements which are organized on an ostensible public basis, even more damaging are the flagrantly fraudulent schemes of persons who resort to house-to-house canvasses and street collections to line their own pockets.

The attention of the police of nearly every large city in the country, and particularly New York, has been centered on the operations of criminals of this type who have obtained through misrepresentation vast sums in the aggregate from gullible people who believed they were giving money to worthy causes designed to make life easier for the men who are exposing their lives to their country's enemies.

It is difficult, of course, to present any intelligent estimate of the gross amount of money raised by volunteer collectors of these various "funds," but it undoubtedly amounts away up into the millions.

There have been frequent instances of men and women utterly lacking a sense of honor and decency audaciously and fraudulently soliciting funds in the name of the Red Cross. One such case recently came to light in the upper West side of New York.

A Woman Swindler's Methods.

A well-dressed woman around whose arm was a white band on which was stamped a faint red cross, visited several apartment houses. She carried a pasteboard box with a slot and decorated with a big red cross. When admitted she inquired breezily:

"Anything for the Red Cross today?"

When questioned by some of her intended victims as to the specific purpose of the collection she said: "Oh, this is for a special purpose."

The police say that persons falsely representing themselves as agents of the Red Cross or other recognized organizations should be immediately turned over to the first officer.

Inquiry of the Red Cross authorities reveals the fact that it does not employ agents of this sort and that its appeals for funds are publicly made, and subscriptions should be sent to headquarters.

That which is true of the Red Cross applies to the Y. M. C. A. and a few other worthy causes, including public funds started by newspapers for the purchase of tobacco, donations to which are acknowledged in the news columns.

Great Britain and every other belligerent country was confronted by the same conditions and problems in the early stages of the war. So great was the abuse of the public confidence by the "easy-money men" of England that the government and newspapers opened war on them, with the result that many were sent to prison, and the patriotic charities regulated and organized on a business basis under government supervision.

Frauds in London Exposed.

In December, 1915, the London Daily Mail began a crusade against the volunteer war charities of an indiscriminate character. It exposed the exorbitant profits raked in by persons who preyed on the public through appeals for funds to carry on ostensible patriotic ventures.

The Mail asserted that enough money was collected in this way to pay the actual cost of the war for a week. And Great Britain was then spending \$25,000,000 for war purposes every day.

The same evils recently exposed in this country were brought to light in Great Britain. Most of the revelations of "bazaars" and "benefits" were

taken up by "experts" for press agents, advertising solicitors and promoters.

The extent to which the indiscriminate war swindlers imposed on the British public before the government stepped in to put a stop to their activities was described by James M. Touby, London correspondent of the World, in a dispatch printed in 1915. Mr. Touby said:

"One woman was arrested who turned out to be the wife of a soldier in whom the war department was making an allowance of \$6 a week. This in addition to the \$7 a week which her husband gave her from his pay. She was begging for a Belgian fund which did not exist. A well-known woman of society whose success in organizing entertainments for charity has produced many thousands of dollars has, it is said, paid herself, under the item of expenses, at the rate which the big theater managers of the West end receive."

"Scotland Yard blames the most prominent people who allow their names to be put upon committees for war charities without investigating the reliability of those who collect the funds."

"Early in April the citizens of Glasgow denounced the prince of Wales' fund, to which Scotland had contributed generously without being able to obtain a penny to pay rents for the families of soldiers at the front."

Stopped by Scotland Yard.

"The French relief fund and the Belgian soldiers' fund occupy the most conspicuous places just now in the public investigation of charity money scandals. In France the minister of the interior is responsible for the collection and distribution of all such funds, and the committee, self-appointed in London, to collect money for the French relief fund, had no difficulty in securing the patronage of President Poincaré and different members of the French cabinet."

"It was then an easy matter to get the patronage of members of the British cabinet, and this fund was largely advertised as being under the sponsorship of Sir John Simon, the home secretary, and Winston Churchill, before the latter's withdrawal from the government. Mr. Asquith, the prime minister also allowed his name to be used in connection with the fund."

"When no balance sheet was published after nearly a year of activity in gathering in the shillings, and when, moreover, the London committee began seeking government aid to prevent the duchess of Somerset from having a French flag day July 7 in London for the benefit of the French Red Cross, an investigation was begun which seems to have finally been taken in hand by Scotland Yard."

"Sir John Simon, Churchill, Lloyd George and others withdrew from the sponsorship of the fund. The secretary of the fund then tried to place before the public a statement of the condition of the fund, which amounted to \$250,000, and \$300,000 was wanted. The London papers refused to print the advertisement. It was said the newspapers had been told by Scotland Yard not to allow the affairs of the French relief fund to figure in their columns."

Paris had very much the same experience as the British metropolis with war swindlers. Out of 147 war charities organized in the French capital in 1915, 75 were found to be the most barefaced swindles by the police, according to the Matin, which inaugurated a crusade against the evil. In reporting the result of its investigations the Matin said:

"Many of the promoters Criminals. 'Thirty-five of the philanthropic societies' were found to be conducted by men who had been released from prison just before or just after the mobilization at the start of the war. Several others, it is said, are conducted by Germans and Austrians who had succeeded on one pretext or another, in gaining their release from the concentration camps."

"Two of the most brilliant and successful philanthropists," it is said, began business without enough money to open offices, but soon were able to rent handsome quarters in town and purchase automobiles. They are now, it is declared, in the habit of entertaining their friends at sumptuous dinners in the most expensive restaurants on the proceeds of the contributions of their victims. These two, it is said, have never made less than 2,000 francs (\$400) a day since they began operations last September."

The expenses of administering charitable funds in this country even before the war have always been very high, though not of such a magnitude as indicated by the figures reported by the promoters of ventures ostensibly patriotic.

An investigation of the charity organization society of this city in 1915 showed that it cost \$1.50 to administer every \$1 donated or raised by collection.

An even more glaring case of bad management (or worse) was revealed by an investigation of the United Charities of Chicago in 1913. One item developed was that it had cost \$5,000 to assist a family to the extent of \$300. The opinion prevails in Washington that the government will be forced to adopt radical measures to end the indiscriminate and illegal war charities organized for selfish reasons by prosecuting some of the most outrageous cases coming to the attention of the Red Cross and other authorized agencies for collecting war funds.

George E. Scott, director of the bureau of division of the American Red Cross, has prepared the following general rules as a guide to local chapters of that organization in considering offers of assistance through the medium of entertainments:

General Rules for Chapters.

"No offers should be accepted contemplating a division of profits between the promoters and the Red Cross. This rule applies to the manufacture and sale of merchandise or articles of any kind or as to entertainments."

"No one should be permitted to promote or advertise an entertainment or like function as a Red Cross enter-

tainment or benefit unless the management or control is entirely in the hands of the Red Cross chapter.

"If, after due investigation, those desiring to conduct entertainments for the benefit of the Red Cross are found to be entirely reliable and acting in good faith they may be permitted to make announcement in the press or otherwise of their intention to donate the proceeds of the entertainment to the Red Cross, but the entertainment should not be advertised as a Red Cross benefit or Red Cross entertainment, nor any wording used in the announcements that would lead the public to believe that it is being given under the auspices of the Red Cross or that the Red Cross is in any way connected with or responsible for its management."

"In no instance should the use of the Red Cross emblem in announcing or advertising an entertainment be authorized except in the case of such entertainments as are actually managed and controlled by the Red Cross chapter."

Daily Thought.
Look up and down; look forward and not back; look out and not in; and lend a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

Only One Possible Victor.

There are two sides to every question, but only one side can be the right side and only one side can come out on top.

Guards Against Swindlers.
Many times a millionaire because he is sole owner of the greatest stratum deposit in the United States, Joseph Ward, fifty-nine years old, of San Bernardino, Cal., has asked for and has two guardians to protect him against "them pesky swindlers." Ward told the court he didn't care about the millions, but didn't want the "swindlers" to get them. A typical "desert rat," Ward seeks only to wander on the vast stretches of the Mojave with his burro, he declared. The guardians will look after his business affairs.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Company, Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Oneonta Daily Star.

"DE LUXE" NOW CARRIES TAX

France Has New Measure to Raise Additional Revenue.

In the latest supply bill voted by the French chamber of deputies, which is intended to raise \$300,000,000 additional revenue, there is one curious clause that creates a distinct class of purveyors of public comforts.

A tax of 10 per cent on all payments for lodging, accommodation, food, drink in first-class establishments of any kind, in hotels, restaurants, cafes, pastry cooks and taverns will be imposed. A list of such establishments will be drawn up by local committees appointed by the commercial tribunals. As compensation for this tax all such establishments will have the privilege of styling themselves "de luxe." No other establishments will, by law, be allowed to call themselves "de luxe."

His Favorite Dish.

"No wonder women go into politics," ventured Mistress Malloch; "men are such brutes and devoid of sentiment. The other night I asked Will, in my sweetest way, what his favorite dish was, and he said, 'The ash-tray.'"

Have Faith in Yourself.

Be on good terms with yourself. Believe in yourself and so live as to deserve this belief. No matter what the world may think of you, it matters little in the end, so long as you, yourself, know that you are right.

WHEAT FOR DUCK BAIT

30,000 Pounds of It Owned by Wealthy Men Grinned.

Thirty thousand pounds of wheat belonging to "wealthy men of Portland, Seattle and other places" has been seized by agents of the federal food administration, according to announcement made by W. K. Newell, acting food administrator for Oregon.

The wheat was found in storerooms on game preserves along the Columbia river, and was being used to bait wild ducks. No one would give the names of the owners.

Sportsmen were requested by the food administration before the opening of the wild duck season not to use wheat as food for ducks.

INJURE SELVES TO AVOID DRAFT, IS ODD CHARGE

Milwaukee. — Charged with having inflicted personal injuries upon themselves in an effort to evade the draft, Edgar and Arthur Berth, twin sons of a Milwaukee farmer, have been brought here by the federal officials. One boy is minus a toe, while the other has lost the index finger on one hand. Both youths claim they were accidentally injured while chopping wood.

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When Mixed with Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mays the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound restores a hundred fold.

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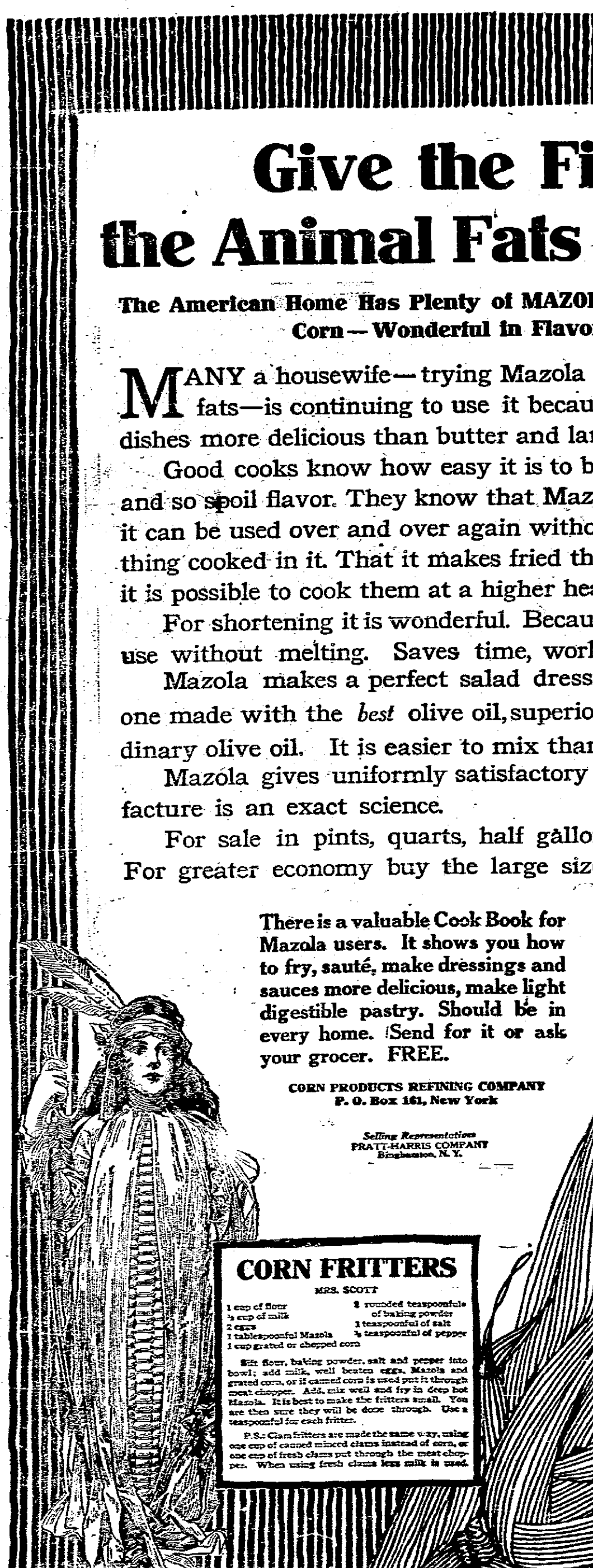
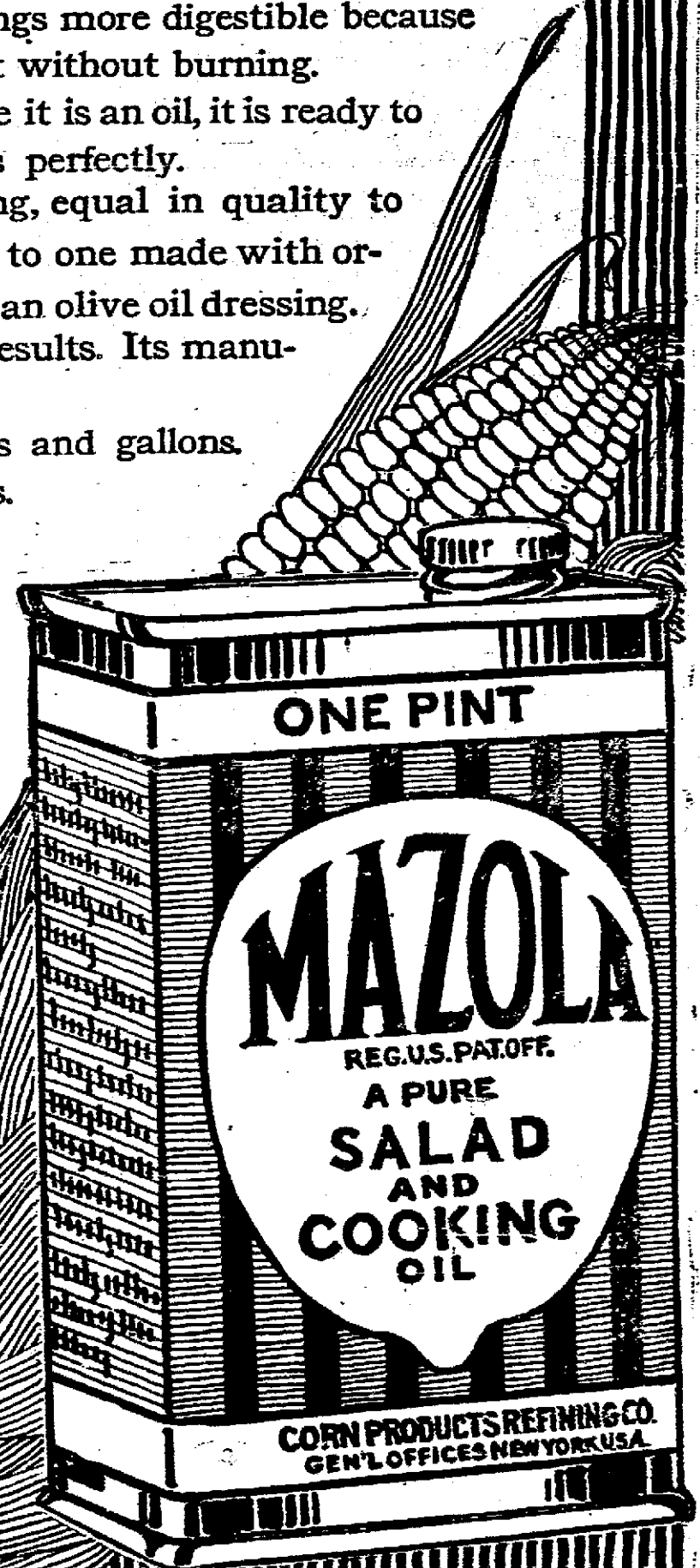
MRS. SCOTT

1 cup of flour
1 cup of milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoonful Mazola
1 cup grated or chopped corn

1 rounded teaspoonful of baking powder
1 teaspoonful of salt
1/2 teaspoonful of pepper

Mix flour, baking powder, salt and pepper into bowl; add milk, well beaten eggs, Mazola and grated corn, or if canned corn is used put it through meat chopper. Add mix well and fry in deep hot Mazola. It is best to make the fritters small. You are then sure they will be done through. Use a teaspoonful for each fritter.

P.S.: Corn fritters are made the same way, using one cup of canned minced clams instead of corn, or one cup of fresh clams put through the meat chopper. When using fresh clams less milk is used.



SOUVENIRS OF "NO MAN'S LAND" SHOW HOW THE GERMANS SAW HIM



That gas masks hold high place among the war souvenirs of the men back from No Man's Land is well explained by the photographs made when Major A. W. Owen found his own old gas masks in the hands of a friend and tried them on again. The days of Ku Klux clans were recalled by the grim pictures that resulted.

Major Owen, officer commanding western division of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, was asked by T. J. Wall of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to explain the intricacies of his two souvenir masks "from France." To interest some recruits, Major Owen undertook to do so and discovered two old comrades of trench raids—his own masks. Now he knows how he looked to the Germans.

Many of the officers of recruiting lepts have souvenirs from gas masks to saw-tooth bayonets and remnants of aeroplanes. The temper of the recruits is shown in the zest they show for the grim side of the

war and disregard for its horrors. "It is time to go," said one man, John Payne of Milwaukee, who made careful provision for his wife and four children and presented himself "to do his bit."

The gas mask has assumed the importance of the daily ration in this war, recruits are told. On active service, a soldier carries both masks so that if either be damaged there is still one left. It takes ten seconds to put on the helmet; fifteen seconds to slip the hood over his head in a twinkling.

The P-H helmet is a cloth hood with goggles, saturated in chemical compounds which absorb and transform the deadly gas as the soldier breathes it through the cloth. He exhales through a compressed rubber tube. With the box respirator, however, he draws the air through a box containing charcoal and other purifying chemicals which absorb the

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.
New York, April 1.—The quiet strength of today's stock market bespoke further confidence in a successful outcome of the titanic struggle still waging in France. Trading was again in very small volume, but investment shares held their ground in the main.

Coppers were relatively more active than at any time in the past month, gains of 1 to 1½ points resulting from the small available supply of the metal and a well defined belief that new price schedules are likely to favor that commodity.

Tobacco, oils (Stclair accepted), utilities and some minor specialties scored gross gains of 1 to 4 points, but the motor group was at all times under pressure.

Bonds, including the Liberty issue, were irregular on light offerings. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 12,634; creamery, higher than extras, 42½¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 42¢; firsts, 41¢42¢; seconds, 38¢40¢.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 35,940; fresh gathered, extras, 39¢; extra firsts, 37¢37½¢; firsts, 35½¢36½¢; seconds, 34¢35¢; state Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 41¢42¢; do browns, 39¢40¢; mixed colors, 36¢38¢.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 948; state, held, specials, 24¢25¢; do average run, 23¢23½¢.

Live Poultry—Strong; old roosters, 27¢; young roosters and smooth legged chickens, 35¢; turkeys, 35¢. Dressed, quiet; chickens, 21¢38¢; fowls, 23¢35¢; turkeys, 25¢33¢.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel \$2.30
Corn, kiln dried 2.14
Corn meal, table use ... \$5.00@5.35
Corn meal, cwt. 3.88
Oats \$1.17@1.18
Seed oats, recleaned \$1.26
Chicken wheat, cwt. 4.18
Hominy 2.70
Spring wheat middlings, cwt. 2.65

Prices Paid Producers.

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Butter, creamery 42¢43¢
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Hull hides over 60 lbs. 8
Horse hides \$5.00to\$5.50
Dairy skins \$1.50to\$2.00
Veal skins \$2.00to\$3.50
Grassers, per pound 13

28 ON CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Twenty-eight casualties among the American expeditionary forces announced yesterday by the war department were divided: One killed in action, one died of wounds, nine died of disease, one severely wounded, and 16 slightly wounded.

19-Year Old Stole \$86,000.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Lewis Beck, 19 years old, was arrested here today on a charge of embezzling \$86,000 from the Adams Express company of Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was employed by the express company in a confidential capacity. According to the police, Beck admitted his identity and confessed the theft.

BRAKES THAT DRAG ARE BAD

That They Are Being Made Less Efficient for Future Use is Objectionable Result.

Almost as bad as brakes which stop are brakes which drag all the time. The mere loss of power and pickup this occasions is not the most serious effect. The fact that as long as the brakes are dragging they are being made less efficient for the future is the most objectionable result. The dragging wears the friction surfaces so that it is impossible to adjust them properly after a time.

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U. S. ENGINEERS DROP TOOLS FOR THE RIFLE

Hold Vital Stretch of British Line Until Reinforcements Relieve Them

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, March 31.—One of the most spectacular features of the British defense last week was when a little army composed largely of an odd assortment of troops who had been hastily assembled including American engineers, who as in the battle of Cambrai, threw away their tools and bore arms successfully had a vital stretch of front to hold and maintained it against furious German onslaughts until re-inforcements arrived.

GENERAL BELL SENT TO THE WEST

Though He Passed Physical Examination for Service Abroad, He Was Put on Diet for Minor Ailment.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, who has been commanding the Seventy-seventh National Army division at Camp Upton, N. Y., was today assigned to take charge of the western department, with headquarters at San Francisco. Major General Bell recently returned from a tour of inspection abroad.

On his return from Europe, General Bell was ordered to Washington to undergo the medical examination required of all general officers whose duties included active service in France. The statement was made yesterday that he passed this examination. It was learned later, however, that the medical board had recommended a period of strict diet because of some minor ailment and that this is believed to be the reason for his assignment to the western division.

WAR ORANGE IS THE LATEST

To Be Grown Twice Normal Size as Bit of Super-Hooeverizing in California.

Santa Ana, Cal.—The war orange is the latest bit of super-hooeverizing in California. The plan is to make the orange grow about twice its normal size, thus producing double the quantity of luscious fruit.

Miss Grace Hudson of this city is the first to succeed. She picked an orange from a tree at her home that measured six inches in height, 18 inches in circumference, and weighed more than two pounds. It was a mammoth example of citrus fruit, even for California, and Miss Hudson's explanation was: "I had only a small number of trees; just had to make the oranges grow larger, so I just wished hard."

Dog Joins Red Cross.

A dog, "Bingo" Willes, was enrolled as a member of the Red Cross at Sandusky, O., recently. "Bingo," whose color is white, is the property of Lew A. Willes, a Sandusky business man. Willes asked the Red Cross authorities if they would enroll his pet if he paid the price, and they said they would. The money was forthcoming, and a membership card was made out.

WORLD'S MOST CURIOUS CITY

London Magazine Seems to Have Discovered Quaker Settlement on Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron.

The most curious of cities consists of wooden huts on wheels, to the number of about one hundred and thirty, which, when the season arrives, are rolled onto the ice on Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron. The population of this city without a name is about five hundred. Each hut is fitted with cooking utensils, hammocks, and a stove, and is occupied by three men, whose business on the ice is to follow a peculiar method of fishing.

In the center of each hut a hole, about a yard square, is dug to the water. One of the fishermen then takes a live fish of the herring tribe, and after fastening it to a piece of pack-thread drops it into the water. The fish dashes away as swift as an arrow until it is pulled up by the thread, when it returns towards the hole followed by a host of pike and other fish desirous to feast on the dainty morsel. Beside the hole stand the fishermen, harpoon in hand, waiting the arrival of the pursuers, who are received with thrusts of the four or five-pronged instrument, which rarely fails to bring up some writhing victims.

Some huts can show two hundred or more of fine fish at the end of the day's work. The most weird appearance of this city is at night, when the fishermen prosecute the work by the light of torches, which, as is well known, attract fish without the aid of the herring bait. The glancing torches and the shadows of the men leaping over the holes make a strange spectacle. If fish are not abundant in the spot first chosen the hut is wheeled to another site.—London Tit-Bits.

'YOUNGEST GRANDMOTHER,' 34

Mrs. Laura Cook, Terre Haute, Claims Indiana Distinction.

Mrs. Laura Cook of Terre Haute believes she is the youngest grandmother in Indiana, a son having been born to her son when she is but thirty-four. Her son, Owen, is eighteen and his wife is not yet eighteen. The father of the baby is an employee of the Coal Valley Mining company.

HATS OFF

By PAULINE WORTH HAMLIN of The Vigilante.

A foreigner who witnessed a parade of soldiers on Fifth avenue was shocked that our men stood with their heads covered when the flag went by. A woman standing near him tried to explain that to the present generation war is a new thing and our men do not realize it is the proper thing to do.

The foreigner answered: "But how can they help but uncover their heads? They are not saluting a bunch of red, white and blue bunting? They are saluting their own wonderful country: They are saluting the blood of heroes! They are saluting Liberty, Justice, Truth and Right!"

When the next flag came by, off came all hats whose owners were within hearing of the foreigner's voice.

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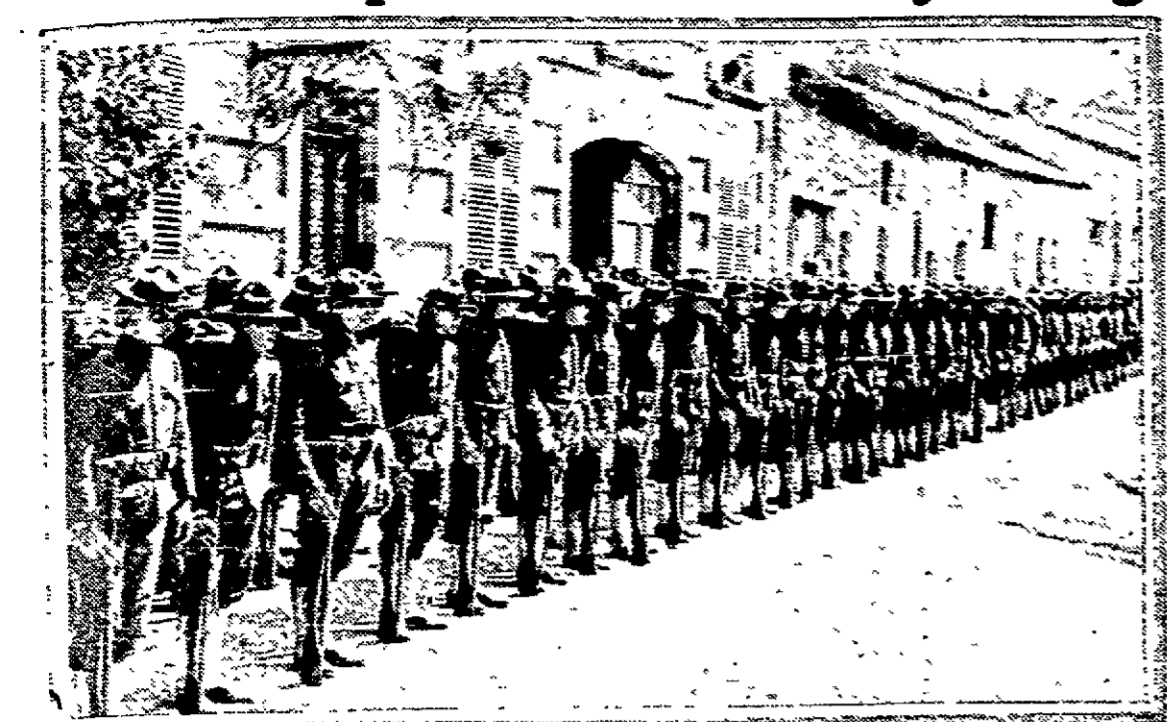
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Here is shown part of a long line of Uncle Sam's land and sea fighters drawn up for inspection "somewhere in France." The men are lined up preparatory to leaving for the front lines. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping or mention photo number 567.)

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

GIVEN WRIST WATCH.

E. C. Hull of Schuyler Lake Soon Leaves for Service.

Schuyler Lake, April 1. — Ernest C. Hull, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull of this place, who has been employed for some time in London and who leaves for Camp Dix Thursday, was presented with a wrist watch by his fellow employees recently. Ernest also received a set of knit goods from the Cooperstown Red Cross and an extra pair of socks from the Red Cross of this place. His large circle of friends and associates wish him the best of health and luck, as he goes forth to do his bit.

Position at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Southworth, who have been spending the winter with his father, William Southworth, have Tuesday for Washington, where he has secured a position in the patent office.

Lutie Judd Enlists.

Lutie Judd left Friday for Syracuse, where he recently enlisted in the navy. His many friends' best wishes go with him.

Personal.

Miss Martha Terry of Richfield Springs was a recent guest of Miss Kneel Dyer. — Mrs. Mary Pegg of Richfield Springs was a recent guest of Mrs. E. Washburn. — William J. Ames of Binghamton spent the week-end with relatives in town before leaving for Camp Dix. — A. H. Pratt has moved into the Fred Young house on Lower Main street. — Roswell Clarke has "Liberty" measles. — E. F. Washburn and Marshall Flanagan went to Buffalo Thursday and then drove home a Ford for H. C. Rockway of Richfield Springs. — Mrs. Asa Flanagan is spending some time with her grandson, Harry Randall, at Colliers. — Miss Mabel P. is visiting this week with friends in Hartwick.

OTSEGO RED CROSS WORK.

Creditable Amount is Done During March by Live Otsego Branch.

Otsego, April 1.—During the month of March approximately 200 yards of muslin were purchased and \$72 worth of yarn has been distributed among the knitters.

The March shipment by the branch was as follows: 40 triangular bandages, 50 abdominal bandages, 110 four-tailed bandages, 100 "T" bandages, 109 scutellas, 1 jacket, 1 scarf, 12 pairs socks, 29 pairs wristlets. The Junior auxiliary sent the following: 20 comfort pillows, eight wash cloths, three knitted afghans, 25 rubber covers, eight pair wristlets, 12 pair socks.

During the month 72 new members and 30 renewals were secured for the branch. The total membership now 257.

The number of garments contributed

ed to the Belgian relief was 406, exclusive of shoes and stockings and bedding. The monthly contribution through the soliciting committee is \$95.50. The amount of Easter offering in box opened at last meeting was \$4.30, and \$1 has been donated by the Philathea class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Branch meeting Wednesday, April 3, at 2 o'clock with Miss Bertha Jennings.

An open letter to friends of the Red Cross: I desire through the press to express my appreciation of the efforts which have contributed to the good report as given above, also to extend to all new members a cordial welcome and an invitation to attend the regular weekly meetings of the organization. The financial report is very gratifying.

By applying monthly during the remaining ten months of the financial year the branch's one-half of the membership fees, it still leaves the monthly amount \$5 short of the original call of \$100 per month. Were it possible to raise \$50 during the month of April, by special contributions, we could be assured of a monthly allowance of \$100. To this end the younger members of the branch are endeavoring to raise among themselves a lump sum to be applied monthly.

This opens to groups of individuals such as fraternities, churches, etc., an opportunity to contribute as they are doing in nearby towns.

Will not individuals and organizations consider it a privilege to do their extra "bit" this month, and help the Otsego branch of the Red Cross to go "over the top" with its monthly allowance? Mrs. Tilley Blakely, chairman.

People You Know.

Miss Evalena Terry, who is attending the New England Conservatory at Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Terry. — Miss May Hughton of Binghamton is spending the Easter vacation at her home here. — Professor and Mrs. G. W. Champney are visiting the latter's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poste. — Miss Grace Campbell of Schenectady is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Campbell. — Miss Marion Scholl, who is attending the Otsego Normal, spent Easter with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Scholl. — Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wakeman at Wells Bridge. — Mrs. Melvin Chestney and son, James, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Lee, in Sidney.

PORTLANDVILLE POINTS.

Portlandville, April 1. — Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas were guests of Rev. Clark of Cooperstown Thursday evening. — Ford VanDusen of the Albany Business college was at his home here for the Easter vacation. — Mrs. Ida Brase of Milford visited her sister, Mrs. Rhyness, over Sunday. — Warren Lewis and Nelson Cronkite were in Middlefield on business last Thursday. — The Misses Lull, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lull, returned to their school work on Monday. — Mrs. W. A. Parcell of Mt. Vision was a guest of W. L. Wellman over the week-end. — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown returned on Thursday evening from a week's stay in New York city. — Charles Wellman has moved to the McLaury farm on Crumhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford have gone to Cooperstown, where Mr. Crawford is employed in the Leatherstocking garage. — Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Walker are visiting friends in West Edmeston. — Mr. and Mrs. George Tunnichiff have received the announcement of the birth of a son on March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. George Clucas of Dumont, N. J. Mrs. Clucas will be remembered here as Miss Helen Tunnichiff. — Mrs. Louisa Townsend and granddaughter, Mrs. Sharrett, have moved to the E. H. Smith place, which they recently purchased. — Mrs. Elica Houck of Cooperstown is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Abbot Porter.

Meeting in Schenectus Today.

Schenectus, April 1. — The April meeting of the Home Economics club will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Red Cross rooms. The time will be spent in doing Red Cross work.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

STAMFORD SENTINEL.

Beautiful Decorations Feature of Easter Services at Presbyterian Church.

Stamford, April 1.—A large congregation attended the Easter service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The floral decorations were unusually fine and were the gift of Mrs. Margaret Becker in memory of her mother. The gift of flowers for the church on this date is an annual contribution from Mrs. Becker and has been continued for many years. A special communion service was held at the close of the services and at that time several new members were added to the church roll. At 12:30 o'clock three little infants were christened and baptized.

Has Hand Badly Mangled.

A young son of Joseph Munroe of Township has had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the gearing of a treadmill, crushing the fingers so that a portion of the bone of the middle finger had to be taken out. He was brought on Sunday morning from his home to the office of Dr. J. E. Safford, where the dressing was done.

Draft Calls Stamford Young Men.

The present draft calls from Stamford three of its young men, two of whom are at the present time residents of other places, Harold Lewis, who lives at his home here, Harry Vrooman now living in New Brunswick, N. J., and Arthur Taubel, who has for the past winter been living in New York. These men are to report in Delhi on Wednesday.

James Mannion Very Low.

James Mannion a veteran employee of the Ulster & Delaware railroad, whose years of service with that com-

pany have entitled him to retirement with full pay, is very low at his home on Prospect street with a complication of diseases. Mr. Mannion is one of Stamford's respected citizens and it is with sorrow that the news of his critical illness is received.

DOINGS IN DAVENPORT.

Village Dramatic Society Presents Play for Red Cross Benefit.

Davenport, April 1.—"The Valley Farm," a domestic drama in four acts, will be given at Baxter's hall this Thursday and Friday evenings by the Davenport Dramatic society. This play is given for the benefit of the Red Cross and should be well patronized. There will be farces given by several young ladies between the acts. Music by the Davenport band.

Brevities.

Mrs. C. H. Pick went late Sunday evening to Jefferson, called there to nurse a case of pneumonia. — Mrs. Ruby A. Waite, we regret to say, is ill. — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wade of Pennsylvania have been here visiting their parents. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibbard, of Bethlehem, Pa., have moved to Fergusville, where they will occupy the Herbert Davidson farm.

WILL DANCE FOR RED CROSS.

Hobart Young Men to Entertain Tomorrow Evening at Grant's Hall.

Hobart, April 1.—The Hobart orchestra will give a dance at Grant's hall Wednesday evening of this week, the total net proceeds of which will go to the Hobart Red Cross. The expenses of the affair will be paid largely by subscription and it is hoped to have a neat sum to turn over. Owing to the absence of sev-

eral members of the local orchestra, Walker's orchestra of Oneonta has been secured for the occasion. Dance tickets will sell at \$1.40 each and tickets to spectators at 25 cents. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to attend and help swell the Red Cross fund, as well as enjoy a delightful evening.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the Red Cross will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of the secretary, Mrs. A. S. Carroll, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Local.

Miss Raban has returned to her home at Valley Falls. — Mrs. J. C. McLaury and Mrs. G. Harkness of Kortright were callers in town today. — F. J. Murphy, who has been spending the past four months at Montgomery homestead, has returned to his home in New York. — Mrs. Elisekamp leaves Tuesday morning for New York, after spending the past six months at this popular boarding house.

J. D. LAWRENCE DEAD.

Former Resident of Bloomville and County Office Holder Expires.

Delhi, April 1. — Word was received today of the death at East Scho-dack yesterday of J. D. Lawrence, formerly of Bloomville, for several years supervisor of Kortright, sheriff of Delaware county, and deputy forest, fish and game commissioner. He was prominent in Delaware county politics for a number of years prior to his removal from the county, being chairman of the Republican county committee and active in its councils.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Union army during the entire period of the rebellion. He had many friends who regret his departure. His age was about 72 years. He leaves a wife and adopted daughter, Miss Minnie K. Husted.

Easter Sunday.

Special singing and services were enjoyed in the different churches on Sunday. The congregations were large, both morning and evening.

Delhi Locals.

Sheldon Edgerton is home from Union college for the Easter vacation. — Miss Marjorie Birdsall, teacher in the Roxbury High school, is home for a few days. — Supervisors A. B. Shaw of Hamden and F. D. Mackey of Meridale are in town today on official business. — George Mason of Binghamton is in town on business. — The Master Mason degree will be conferred on a class at the Masonic temple Thursday evening of this week.

West Davenport L. A. S. to Meet.

West Davenport, April 1. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday at noon with Mrs. Wesley Spoor. Dinner will be served, to which all are invited.

Free to automobile owners.—No matter what car you drive or what make of storage battery you are using, we will test and inspect it, fill it with distilled water, examine and clean all connections free of charge. All you have to do is to drive around and we do the rest. You incur no obligation whatever in taking the benefit of this service. We have taken the distributing agency in Otsego and the surrounding counties for the Philadelphia Diamond Grid storage battery, have a complete line of batteries for any car, carry parts to repair any make of battery, have the latest and most complete equipment for first class work, competent labor, and our prices are right. We can supply you with a rent battery to use while yours is being repaired or charged, and we call for and deliver them. Frank Helmes, The "Right" garage. Phone 145. advt. 11

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt. 31aw 11

Kilnrockie, the coffee with a flavor. If not suited you get your money back. Three cents goes to the Red Cross for each can returned. advt. 11

I will be responsible for no bills contracted by any one save myself. John Berger. March 25, 1918. advt. 21

Farmers' Exchange Sale Every Saturday At 1 p. m.

Commission five cents on a dollar

You will find the following articles for sale at the farmers' exchange this Saturday:

One thoroughbred Jersey cow and one black and white heifer, 1 Perry harrow, 1 plow, 1 open buggy, table, kitchen range, wood stove, 2 wash stands, 2 trunks, 5 piece parlor suit, pitchers and quantity of dishes. There will also be a fine assortment of spring and summer dress goods including voiles, organdies, messalines, etc., also handkerchiefs, lace, collars, embroideries and fancy allover laces, towels and toweling.

One nice Shote, weight 100 lbs.

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Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, buoyant and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now for a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Bids Opened for County Hospital Work

Bids for the storage tank, pipe lines, septic tank, etc., for the county tuberculosis hospital at Mt. Vision were opened today at the office of D. J. Killkenny esq. in this city by the committee consisting of Supervisors Ferguson of Oneonta, Hopkins of Unadilla and Armstrong of Milford. Two bids were presented, one by William C. Byard of Milford and the other by Chapman & Parshall of Cooperstown. The bid of the latter was the lower and was accepted. The contract will be signed in a few days, at which time the figures for the contract, which are separately itemized for each feature, can be announced.

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The Red, White and Blue,
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Our showing of wash goods is unequalled in many large city stores, comprising the latest novelties and staple goods in the most pleasing and up-to-the-minute shades and combinations of colors. As reasonably priced as is consistent with good quality merchandise. We urge your early selections, as some numbers are being closed out and they cannot be duplicated.

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ART DEPARTMENT

Several articles to your interest will appear in this Department today, at special prices. If you wish to receive more than value for your money, see what we have to offer.

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A Declaration For "Wet" Voters to Sign

It has been suggested that many who vote for license do so with little thought of the consequences. As no individual should commit himself or herself to course of action without first giving it careful thought, it is suggested that the following resolution should be carefully read and, if approved, signed:

My Solemn Resolution

I intend to ask the authorities to license saloons in my home city.

I know that, in order to run, the saloon must have recruits from the boys of my neighbors—possibly one of my own.

I know that, in the world of modern business, the young man has little chance of success if a frequenter of saloons.

As an intelligent being, I know that booze wrecks many homes, causes many premature deaths, and is responsible for a large percentage of crime and poverty.

Knowing all these things, as I do, I nevertheless attest my willingness to assume my share of responsibility for all that the saloons for which I vote may cause in the way of death, crime, sorrow and blighted lives.

And, in witness whereof, I do hereby deliberately, and of my voluntary choice, and in the sight of God, whom I call to witness, affix my name hereto on this the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

(Your Name).

If you, after perusal, approve this, it is suggested that it be signed and framed and then preserved carefully as a prized memento for your children and grandchildren.

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"I shall eat my Easter dinner in Paris," said von Hindenburg to protesting German citizens who wanted bread but were given the stone of his arrogant assurance. The proud boast of the Hindenburg was a great April fool joke on his fellow citizens.

The Germans are proud, say the recent dispatches, of their achievement in hurrying shells seventy miles into Paris and thereby killing defenseless women in churches. Since the sinking of the Lusitania there has been nothing for them to be proud of. Both acts, like the rape of Belgium, were entirely in keeping with the spirit of the Hun.

The proposed Presidential policy to control the price and the consumption of meat will meet with more approval than that of some of the packers that the consumption be controlled by increasing price, of course for their personal benefit. Apparently the packers, or some of them, are not good at reading mural handwriting.

The struggle in Wisconsin today for the vacant United States senatorship is not so much a contest for the office as it is one which will determine the loyalty of that commonwealth. There is a Democratic candidate and a Republican, both unquestionably loyal; and there is a third one—Berger the Socialist, who will have the support of the LaFollette cohorts. Berger's bid for votes is based on his declaration that the United States should at once retire from any participation in the war. Whether it is Wisconsin or Wisconsin the vote of Tuesday will determine.

Down in Texas it is proposed to plant one million war gardens this spring. Twenty-five thousand teachers have volunteered to organize the pupils of their schools, and in addition there will be gardens for men and women everywhere. Nobody in Texas need lack for a garden if he will work it. The same thing is true here. Nobody need lack if only he is willing. A trouble is, however, that not all are willing to plant gardens if they are a little remote from their homes. Not everybody can have a plot close by his back door, but generally gardens can be had at no great distance, and the daylight saving plan will make it easier to work them.

There is quite general approval in the rural districts of the proposed amendments to the school law by which the quota to district shall largely be increased. While the cost to the state will appreciably be increased, it is to be noted that the sum paid to districts has been the same for a long period, though the cost of living and of wages has increased, and in particular the salaries of teachers. This year, on account of the demand for women to work in other fields, such as offices, there is bound to be scarcity of teachers and still further increase. To meet this advance in the wage scale the country districts ask increase in public moneys, and the demand does not seem unreasonable.

The "whispering propagandists" they call them in Hoboken, but very soon their activities will be brought into the open. They are men who claim to be loyalists and even purchasers of Liberty loan bonds; but they go about the city starting rumors, and at clubs and theatres talk in low but penetrating tones of news the government is concealing, of transports sunk with all on board, of regiments decimated, of wholesale desertions and military executions, of disasters of all kinds not made public. The propagandists are well organized but from evidence at hand they are soon to have a distressing time of it. There are no more detestable residents of the United States than these rumor spreaders.

SUCCESS OF PARADE ASSURED.

Various Committees Report That Much Enthusiasm is Evident.

The meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening to hear reports from the various committees having the details in hand for the demonstration and parade next Saturday afternoon resulted in much enthusiasm. Every chairman gave in a very encouraging report.

Hon. George M. Palmer of Cobleskill has consented to become one of the speakers. He is so well-known in Oneonta and is so thoroughly recognized as one of the patriotic leaders that a thrilling speech can be expected from him.

The advertising and publicity committee announced that the people were being well informed and the committee was confident that besides the city turning out well there will be many visitors from out of town. The parade committee gave assurances that the line of march would form promptly at 1:30 and that many of the organizations in the city would participate.

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

Bobbsieck Hanson.

Replying to President Wilson's message of sympathy with the Russian people, the Congress of Soviets desires "to express to all peoples who are dying and suffering from the horrors of this imperialistic war its warm sympathy and firm conviction that the happy time is near when the laboring masses in all bourgeois countries will throw off the capitalist yoke and establish a Socialist state of society."

"I hope the Russian republic is not recommending a dose of Bolshevism as a universal panacea. If so we must decline with thanks."

The I. W. W. are still with us and we have seen Trotsky and that is quite enough.

Republicanism is not a [New York Telegram]

New American Unity.

On "The Journal's" roll of honor yesterday appear, among the dead and wounded, these names: Bogin, Corbender, Hansen, Larsen, Morey, O'Neil, Stomina, Struck, Taracka, Arany, Gondolf, Lepofski, Morrison, Stickler, Beatrice, Blumski, Emerson, Foster, Heath, Holmes, Hughes, LaVictorie, Peoria, Tymchoke, Israel, McElhannan, Michaelson, Perry, Smith and Sullivan.

What a wealth of suggestion there is in this variety! It proclaims the bringing together of elements of the most diverse European origin under the Stars and Stripes. It is a reflection of the New Europe that has been developing in America for the last generation or two—a New Europe now making for the salvation of the Old.

[The Providence Journal]

Amateur Strategists.

Of course, all the amateur strategists who are bewailing Uncle Sam's lack of foresight in war preparations are showing him the way to do it by saving every cent they can for the purchase of Liberty Bonds.—[New York Tribune]

Sensorgine.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California had a cablegram from a son who had arrived in France. The cable read: "Sensorgine, March 25." After the senator had spent half an hour in the Congressional Library trying to find "Sensorgine" on a French map he realized that the censor had put one over on him and that "sensorgine" was merely "without origin."

[Exchange]

Increased Railway Pay.

It is announced that the talked about increase in the pay of railroad men will come to pass within a few days. Various sums have been suggested, but the best authority is to the effect that 1,525,000 men and women will divide among them an annual increase of \$200,000,000 in pay. The average wages of the employees, excluding general and division officers, is \$368.62. It is proposed to advance it so that the average annual pay will be \$1,000 a year. Figured out, this amounts exactly to \$23,523,584. The official declaration has not yet been issued from Washington, but the understanding is that the forecast above given is very nearly accurate, though not on authority.

[Utica Press]

The Amateur Gardeners.

There were many amateur gardeners who decided last summer that gardening is unprofitable. That was because they thought all they had to do was to make the garden and then sit back and let nature do the rest. Two Syracuse attorneys have sworn off farming because last year they planted a farm all to beans and hired a man to work the farm. The man forgot to weed and hoe the beans, and the attorneys lost money and had no crop. Eternal vigilance applies to gardening and farming as much as to any other business. The wise man does not put his trust in an employee, but keeps his eye on his garden or his farm.—[Exchange]

German-American Amicities.

The "Evening Staats-Zeitung" is now starting a special editorial department "German America Under the Stars and Stripes" that is intended to glorify every German-American who voluntarily or involuntarily enlists in the army. Do these unprincipled chameleons really believe they can fool any one by this hypocrisy?—[New Yorker Volkszeitung]

Blackmail 3,000 Miles Away.

Here's a howdy-do. A Belgian nurse who is now living in Texas has been advised that unless she pays Germany 3,000 francs her father, in Belgium, will be deported to Germany. But if it suits the purpose of the Hun she will deport him anyway, regardless of payment of the ransom. Self-respecting brigands who get money that way would like up to their agreement, but the Hun cannot be trusted to live up to any agreement. Of course, they would not get the ransom, even if the nurse were permitted to send it, knowing the unreliability of the Hun, as she must.—[San Antonio Express]

THE WEATHER FOR MARCH.

Figures for Meteorological Record in Oneonta for Month.

During the month of March, according to the careful daily record kept for the United States government at The Star office, the mean maximum temperature was 48.74 degrees, the mean minimum was 21.5 degrees and the mean for the month was 35.27 degrees. The maximum for any one day was 73 degrees on the twenty-first and the minimum was four degrees on the eighth.

The total rainfall for the month was 2.47 inches, and the largest was .50 of an inch on the first. There were eight days on which the precipitation exceeded a hundredth of an inch. There were 21 clear days, 4 cloudy and 6 partly cloudy. The prevailing winds were from the west, there being only three days on which it was not either west, northwest or southwest.

ENDING THE PERFORMANCE, OR GETTING THE HOOK



PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

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Judgment in the Use of Left-Overs.

Editor Star—There is no doubt that care should be exercised in the disposition of left-overs. There should be no throwing away of potatoes, mashed or cooked with their skins on, and there should be no waste of dry slices of bread or of bread crumbs. These things are conceded, but might it not be suggested that the manner of disposing of these remnants of previous meals be given a fair amount of consideration. For example, in a recent receipt for left over potatoes issued with authority of some of the numerous committees on food conservation, it was directed four lightly beaten eggs should be combined with three cups of cold potatoes and two tablespoonfuls of fat, to save the potatoes. The probability is that there would be a larger left-over from this dish than there was originally.

This is one only of numerous recipes in which the added ingredients, to say nothing of the time and trouble, which in these days ought not perhaps to be considered, are of more value and perhaps in the end contribute to a larger waste than the original one. No waste, certainly, but why not try to prevent it by a little closer figuring? by cooking only what will be needed, or even a little less? and then, if there is something left, prepare it in the simplest way possible. Unless handled in this way the left-over proposition is likely to become a costly fad.

YOU MAY EAT YOUR OWN HENS.

If They Cease to Lay, Kill Them, But You Cannot Sell Them.

Save poultry feed by killing and eating or canning all fowls as soon as they cease to lay. This is the advice given by the state college of agriculture at Cornell. The food administration will not object, say the authorities at the college, who quote Rule 14 as evidence that home consumption of fowls in this way is not forbidden. Fowls may not be sold, however.

In view of the great cost of feed, the poultrymen feel that it is an economic waste to continue to feed hens after they have ceased to pay for their keep; and they might better be made into food for present consumption or for future use by canning. Of course a good poultryman would not have any non-layers in his flock. If he had been culling consistently, Rule 14 would not particularly affect him.

It is all right, therefore, to cull and eat the layless hen for a meatless day rather than to lose money on her. The college points out that financial loss to a food producer is an economic loss to the nation.

NON-RESIDENT FISHERMEN.

How Citizens of Other States and Canada Can Secure License.

Albany, April 1.—Fishermen, who are not residents of the State of New York and who wish to angle in the fresh waters of the state, must hereafter secure a non-resident fishing license, according to an amendment of the Conservation Law signed by Governor Whitman. Licenses may be procured from any county, city or town clerk for the sum of \$2.50, and are good for the calendar year.

Formerly, the non-resident fishing license law applied only to fresh waters forming a part of the state boundary, or through which the state boundary runs. The new provisions of the law require that a person who is a non-resident of the state must be in possession of a non-resident license to angle in any of the state waters.

The law is to be strictly enforced by the Conservation commission, according to Llewellyn Legge, Chief of

the Division of Fish and Game, who

has issued an order to all game protectors directing them upon meeting fishermen, to ascertain if they are non-residents of the state, and if so and it is found that they have failed to procure a non-resident fishing license to proceed against them according to the law. Persons under sixteen years of age are, however, exempt from the operation of the law.

Another exception is made in the case of the waters which form the international boundary with the Dominion of Canada. If non-residents of Canada may fish on the Canadian side of the international boundary line without a Canadian fishing license, there is no reason why they should not be permitted to fish on the New York side of the reciprocal privilege is granted to the non-resident fishing license.

Naturally.

Great Britain gives notice that she will not advance money after April 1 for the payment of coupons on Russian bonds. There is every reason why, this seems to be a safe business decision on the part of the British.

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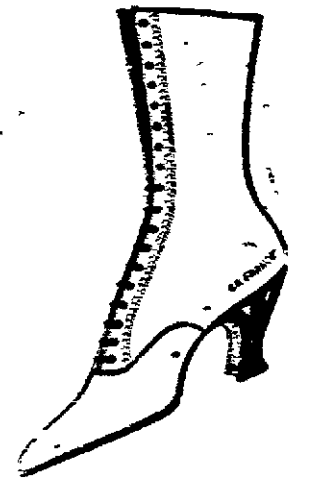
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8 p. m. - - - - - 62
Maximum 84 - Minimum 43

LOCAL MENTION.

—S. L. Emersons of Worcester purchased yesterday of A. M. Burns a seven passenger, eight cylinder Olds mobile.

—The Glee club of the State Normal school is to give a concert Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for which an attractive program has been arranged.

—Over 20 new members have recently been recruited for Company G, bringing the membership up to 89. The task set is 100 members and there should be a ready response.

—The fourth quarterly conv. of the Methodist Episcopal church, Oneonta will be held in the church parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Martin, district superintendent, will be present.

—Residents of Lower Chestnut street and vicinity are reminded of the school for voters to be conducted at the Chestnut street school building this afternoon from 2 until 10 o'clock. All newly enfranchised voters are invited to attend.

VOTING SCHOOL TODAY.

Resident of Fifth Ward Invited to Visit Chestnut Street School.

This afternoon from 2 o'clock until 10 a school for new voters will be conducted at the Chestnut street school building and all new voters, irrespective of their views upon the question, are invited to visit the school and learn the manner of registering and voting. The work is by no means difficult, but a visit to the school will suffice to show all how easy it is and how to make certain that their ballots are properly marked and will be counted. Competent instructors who are members of the election board of this district will be present to instruct the voters. Sample books of registration will be shown and sample ballots provided so that all may see exactly how the same is to be marked.

The school at East End proved very instructive and nearly 100 women visited the school during the day and were much interested and not a few of them expressed their appreciation of the opportunity offered.

Meetings Today.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock. As there will be election of officers, a full attendance is desired.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. Come prepared to sew.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Work initiatory degree. Odd Fellows welcome.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., at 7:30 p. m.

The East End Neighborhood Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Frank Bender, 410 Main street, this evening at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of the journeymen Plumbers will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

The missionary meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon. A business meeting promptly at 3 o'clock, followed by a talk on the Sheldon Jackson school at Sitka, Alaska, by Miss Julia Phillips. Ladies bring their own work. Hostesses: Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. Leslie Gardner.

War Gardens for Club Men.

President Baird of the Country club reports that only a portion of the land available to club members for gardens this coming summer was engaged yesterday. He requests that those desiring a part of this land, which is well adapted to gardening and which will be plowed and harrowed until fit for crops at the expense of the club, make early application that the land may be gotten in readiness. Now is the time for the club members to do their part in growing crops for next winter.

Woman's Club.

The annual business meeting of the club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms.

Mask April Fool Social.

The Sunshine class of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold an April Fool box social at the church this evening. Ladies are requested to bring a box containing lunch for two. These boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All are cordially invited to attend. advt. 11

During the W. C. T. U. convention to be held in the First Baptist church, the Philathea class will serve supper Tuesday and Wednesday nights and dinner Wednesday noon, to which the public is invited. Supper 25c, dinner 35c. advt. 11

Millinery Importance

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GRAND CONCERT AND BALL

BENEFIT FOR K. OF C. WAR CAMP FUND A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

Fully 1,200 Attend the Enjoyable Event with the Concert Given by Gardner's Philharmonic Assisted by Capable Soloists A Feature.

Oneonta's Knights of Columbus went over the top with colors flying in a most successful and enjoyable grand concert and military ball at the armory of Company G last evening, which was attended by fully 1,200 people, making it without exception one of the largest and most successful events held in the building. The social features of the evening were also notable and the K. of C. war camp fund, which nationwide has been subscribed, bids fair to be over the mark yet. It was impossible last evening to secure any figures on the total proceeds, but at midnight the patronage of the refreshment booths was at its height, while numerous ticket sellers have not yet reported as to the advance sale. The proceeds will, however, be assured, be a substantial sum, exceedingly gratifying to the officers and members of the council.

The armory was prettily decorated with the national colors and the insignia of the order draped with the red, white and blue, was conspicuous over the front of the rear balcony. The tables were prettily arranged and decorated with flowers and potted plants with palms and other foliage plants adorning the platform arranged for the orchestra.

Enjoyable Concert.

The spacious armory was well filled with fully 1,200 people in attendance to witness the concert by Gardner's Philharmonic orchestra, assisted by several of the leading soloists of the city. The orchestra which Mr. Gardner has brought to an amazing degree of perfection and which surprises all who hear them for the first, rendered one of its choicest programs and in the big drill room its music was perhaps more fully appreciated than ever before, it being practically unconfined.

The soloists were Miss Gleason of the Normal faculty, who sang Freedom for All Forever, Miss Carless, who rendered Mr. Boy, and Jerry Wilson, whose selection was also of a patriotic character. These were interspersed between the orchestral numbers, and all were heard with keenest satisfaction and pleasure. They were accompanied by Mrs. David H. Mills.

The numbers rendered by the orchestra included The Stars and Stripes Forever, by Sousa, the Sextette from Lucia, by Donizetti, Selection from Miss Springtime, by Kalmann, Overture, Rosamunde, by Schubert, Triumphal March, by Greig, Over There by George Cohan, and closing with the Star Spangled Banner.

Following the concert, which continued for an hour, Captain Jackson presented Secretary C. E. Westervelt, who spoke for Mayor Ceperley, who was suffering from a hard cold so that he was unable to speak. Mr. Westervelt proved a capable "filler" as he characterized himself. He expressed his pleasure to greet the patriotic citizens of the city assembled to give aid to a most worthy project—the War camp work of the K. of C. He referred to the increasing evidence of interest in and support of Company G, and said that the securing of recruits for the evening was in the hands of a new recruit, Hon. L. P. Butts. He announced the celebration planned for Saturday to recognize the first anniversary of the entrance of America into the war and urged all to attend, saying that the exercises will be worth while.

Dancing Follows.

When he had finished the floor was cleared and with the augmented orchestra of about 20 pieces, under the direction of Miss Marshall seated on a raised platform at the east side of the drill hall, the dancing commenced. For hours the floor was filled with merry dancers and the beauty of the scene with so many gay lads and lassies and some of the older folks, too, was a delight to see. Intermittent here and there could be seen the khaki suited men of Uncle Sam, which gave a war touch to the event, when bent the object of the event ever before the onlookers at least, of whom there were many.

The capable floor committee, composed of John Kirwan, George Stapleton, James Gilmartin, Roger Coyle, James Stapleton, John Miskell, George McDonough and a delegation of Company G boys, cared for their duties admirably. Scattered about the sides of the room were the refreshment booths where light lunches, ice cream and other viands were served. This was under the supervision of Mrs. William LaBeau and a bevy of young lady assistants, and the service was excellent. In one corner of the hall the punch bowl refreshed many.

Much credit is due the general committee, of which William Doyle was chairman, with whom was associated James J. Hurley, Roger Coyle, Howard Austin, John Kirwan, Harry White and the following representatives of Company G: Lieut. McLaury and Baker, Sergeant McFee, Corporal Cook and Private Lee D. VanWoert. This committee, while unable without discrimination to mention any especially, yet wishes The Star to voice its sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who assisted in any way in making the event such a notable success.

April 1, 1918.

From the above date until further notice the price for ice to families will be 50 cents per hundred. There will also be some advance in wholesale rates. The increase in cost of labor and supplies make these advances necessary. Oneonta Ice company. advt. 11

576 Wright's delivery. advt. 11

ADVANCE IN ELECTRICITY

Lighting Company Will Increase Price to 12 Cents, an Advance of One Cent — Statement by Mr. Sigsbee.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Oneonta Light and Power company has filed notice of an increase of one cent in the price of electricity in this city, advancing the price to 12 cents a kilowatt. E. L. Sellers, manager of the Oneonta Light and Power company, made the following statement yesterday on behalf of his company:

About six months ago the company proposed a service charge of 50 cents as a means of obtaining additional and much needed revenue. It turned out to be an unpopular charge and was objected to by the city authorities and the company abandoned it. Instead a rate increase was made of a cent a kilowatt on electricity, and 15 cents a thousand feet on gas. The rate increase did not produce as much or nearly as much revenue as the service charge would have produced, but the company accepted it upon the hopeful theory that perhaps in the matter of increased operating expenses, the high water mark had been reached.

But it has not turned out that way. During the last six months, the operating expenses of the company have grown steadily. On top of this the unexpected and unavoidable disaster, which carried the company's dam away, has added a new and difficult operating complication. Then, the daylight order just gone into effect will very materially cut the company's revenues.

The company has the obligation to give good service—to pay its way—and to maintain its property in a state of efficiency in the interest of the owners of the property and its customers and the community as a whole. What it hopes to accomplish is to get through the war period without being crippled, either in credit or maintenance. The increase of one cent a kilowatt, which the company proposes to bring into operation on May 1, is still not enough to cover the added costs of operation which the company is obliged to meet. But it will be tried as an emergency measure to meet what is with us a critical situation.

It is our wish and hope that it will be looked upon only as an emergency measure due to present abnormal conditions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED.

General Committee to Promote Third Liberty Loan Meets.

Chairman Butts of the Third Liberty Loan committee of the city and vicinity held a conference with the other members of the committee at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization and arranging for the systematic prosecution of the work laid out for the committee, C. E. Westervelt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was made secretary of the committee and the following executive committee was named: Hon. Charles Smith, Edward Crippen, May or A. E. Ceperley, Greenville Rathbun and Supt. J. K. McNeill. These will have active duties in connection with the chairman.

The apportionment to Oneonta and the other towns of the county have not been received here, Mr. Butts stated last night that he had been promised the figures for Monday or Tuesday, but at a late hour last evening they had not arrived. In addition to Oneonta the local committee has been assigned to the work in Laurens and Otego towns in close proximity, which in large part do their banking here. It is the desire of the Federal Reserve district committee that a more active and energetic canvass be made of the rural sections among the farmers. To this end the list of purchasers for the former issues, as well as the statistics of the state military census, will be placed at the disposal of the committee.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday evening, at which the captains of teams will be named and the plans for the commencement of active work following the celebration of Saturday next will be made.

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PERSONALS

Carl L. Shearer departed yesterday on a business trip to Boston, New York city and Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Shearer and daughter, Elizabeth of Maryland, were in Oneonta on business yesterday.

John A. Rovey of North Franklin was in the city yesterday, on his way to Greene, on a business trip.

Mrs. M. K. Butterfield and daughter departed last evening for a few days' visit with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. W. W. Butler of Schenectady returned home Monday after a visit with her brother, W. W. Rowe of Oneonta.

Mrs. Mary S. Blakely of this city is spending the week with her son, Dr. Stuart B. Blakely, at his home in Binghamton.

Miss Marguerite Rantings of Monroe is spending her Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. S. C. Bouton, 72 Maple street.

Dr. George J. Dunn, city superintendent of schools, left last night on a few days' business trip to Binghamton and Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean returned yesterday from a two weeks' sojourn with their daughter, Mrs. Jelfords, at Whitney Point.

Miss Ima I. Hopkins, who is teaching school at Moriah, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helen E. Hopkins.

Miss Estherwyn Morse, who had been spending the Easter vacation at her home in Oneonta, departed yesterday for Wellesley college to resume her studies.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and son, Lawrence of Poughkeepsie, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Materson, 65 Ford avenue.

Mrs. Chester Triser and daughters, Aita and Vita, of this city, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, in Unadilla.

Miss Katie Wagner, a student of Simmons' college, returned to Boston Mass., yesterday, after spending the Easter vacation with Miss Vesta Hall on South Side.

Miss Milla Fraser of the faculty of the River street school departed Monday for Syracuse, where she will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Palmer.

Prof. Howard Lyon, who for several days had been a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hewell, returned yesterday to his home near Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergeant Maurice Barnett and Matteo DeMatteo of Captain Millard's field bakery, who had been spending a ten days' furlough in Oneonta, departed yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Marjorie Lee of Delhi was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Cherry Valley to resume her school duties. While in Oneonta she was a guest of Mrs. D. C. Xager, 350 Main street.

Miss Henrietta Lewis of Hancock, a graduate of the Oneonta Normal school and a teacher in the public schools of Catskill, is the guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Lewis, at 55 Spruce street.

Dr. Frank Wolford was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to his home at Hartwick Seminary, after spending Sunday in Dansville, where he conducted the Easter services in the Lutheran church.

Miss Bessie Lyon, who had been spending a ten days' vacation at her home in Oneonta, returned yesterday to Hastings-on-the-Hudson, to resume her duties as instructor in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wright are spending a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillen, in Binghamton. Mr. Gillen has lately purchased a fine residence in that city and has taken possession.

Mrs. O. S. Gregory and Miss Clara Alcer departed Monday for Spartanburg, S. C., where the former's sons, George and Claude Gregory, and the latter's brother, Irwin Alcer, are at Camp Wadsworth. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Webber's Condition Favorable.

In response to a telephone call yesterday by Miss Caddy, superintendent of the Fox Memorial hospital, the superintendent of the hospital at Glen Ridge stated that the condition of Mrs. William H. Webber, an account of whose shooting by her husband at Rhinefield N. J. appeared in The Star of yesterday, is favorable and that there seems no reason why she should not recover. Miss Sara Keeler, sister of Mrs. Webber, left yesterday for Glen Ridge.

No word was received in Oneonta yesterday from J. L. Young, who left Sunday night for the purpose of bringing the body of Mr. Webber to this city for burial. Miss Tinker, who also went to Glen Ridge, is expected home this morning.

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CONDUCTOR PASSES AWAY

Well Liked Passenger Trainman on Morning Express Dies at Home.

William G. Miller, one of the best loved and most conscientious passenger train conductors on the Delaware and Hudson, died at his home, 137 Chestnut street, Binghamton, yesterday morning, following a shock. For about a month Mr. Miller had been suffering with liver trouble. He had taken to his bed only after his physician had warned him that he had to have a much-needed rest. Shortly afterward his left side became paralyzed until he lost the use of his left hand.

Conductor Miller was alternately in charge of the morning express between Binghamton and Albany, Nos. 395 and 396.

He had been in the employ of the road for a number of years, taking the greatest pleasure in his work. He was well known in this city where he lived for a number of years and still owned his former home on Franklin street.

Born in Deposit in 1855, he lived there until he came to Oneonta. Eighteen years ago he located in Binghamton, where he has resided ever since.

The deceased is survived by his wife and a brother, Elmer, and a half-brother, Harry, both of Howe Cave. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Miller was a full member of all the local branches of the Odd Fellows, the subordinates, the encampment, and the canton. He was also a member of the brotherhood.

Three Deaths of Children.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMillen will grieve with them over the loss of their infant son, George M. McMillen, who died Monday morning at the family home, 8 Ann street, aged eight months.

The funeral service will be held at the house at 1 p. m. on Wednesday. Rev. B. M. Johns will officiate and interment will be at the Plains.

Kenneth Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Haskins of 133 Chestnut street, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning, aged three years and two months, after an illness of one week of pneumonia. Besides the bereaved parents, to whom heartfelt sympathy is extended, he is survived by one brother, Gordon, and a sister, Beatrice. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Dr. Smiley will officiate and interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

Joseph Alger Pidgeon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover B. Pidgeon of 119 River street, died at 12:30 p. m. yesterday of pneumonia, after one week's illness, aged 11 months and 13 days. The funeral will be held from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Alger, 105 River street, at 3 p. m. on Wednesday. Rev. George C. Dickinson of St. James' church will conduct the service and the interment will be later at Glenwood. The sorrowing parents will have the sympathy of many friends.

THE W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

Interesting Two Days' Session Opens This Morning—Lecture Wednesday.

Preparations are completed for the W. C. T. U. Institute which opens at the First Baptist church today. The program of the day will be as previously outlined, and it is believed that there will be a record breaking attendance. A feature of exceptional merit will be the Matrons' Prize Declamatory contest in the evening.

Features of the program on Wednesday will be the W. C. T. U. exchange in the morning, the Forum on Citizenship, in the afternoon and the address by Mrs. Harris Armor of Georgia in the afternoon. Mrs. Armor is perhaps the most famous of prohibition speakers. She is known as the "Georgia Cyclone" and she richly deserves the title. She is not unknown in this city, having once before thrilled and moved an Oneonta audience as never by any other temperance speaker it has been done, and from the minute when it was announced that she was to be present the utmost interest and enthusiasm will be manifested. It is the verdict of whoever listened to her at that time that whoever fails to take advantage of her presence now will miss the opportunity of a life-time.

War Stamps Good Investment.

The sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps for the week ending Saturday night indicates a renewed interest in this city. A total of \$1,519.92 is the aggregate of both stamps for the period mentioned—913 Thrift Stamps and 512 War Savings Stamps.

The month of March shows up very well in that \$1,948.34 is the total sale of stamps. This is the best of any month since the stamps were placed on sale, and the local committee is pleased with the increase. It is a fact the War Savings Stamps have proved an attractive investment for children and small investors and as the months go by this interest will increase and the sales also will be larger.

Daughters of Isabella Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will be held Monday evening, April 8, at which time other supreme events will be present.

Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 30 days from April 1, at the office of the Water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings.

For Sale—Double house at 32 Ford avenue. Modern improvements, garage, fine location. Price right. A. C. Lewis, 22 Ford avenue. Adv't 3t.

Trucking and plowing. Have your ashes drawn away. A. E. Foote, phone 968-W. Adv't 5t.

Quits Propaganda Mission In Switzerland



Mrs. Norman DeR. Whitehouse.

Mrs. Norman DeR. Whitehouse, who has been in Switzerland as the agent of the Committee on Public Information, spreading American propaganda among the neutrals, has quit her post there. It is said that her reason for quitting the work was because of differences with the United States minister at Berne.

SWEATERS FOR DRAFTED MEN

Red Cross Will Give Sweater to Each Man to Leave Friday.

To each of the 24 men who will entrain next Friday in answer to a call by the draft board for that number to enter training in the National Army for service abroad, the local chapter of the Red Cross will give a sweater and a pair of socks. This fact was made public last night. The men are requested to drop in at headquarters in the Reynolds building, 125 Main street, and receive the articles. The men are only asked to bring their papers with them as a means of identification.

It was explained that this method of distributing the knitted garments to men is being taken because after the arrival at camp, the local chapter is not permitted to send them individually any article.

Those C. R. men who made pledges to donate a stated sum of money each month toward the support of the Red Cross, but have overlooked making their payments, are reminded that it would be very convenient to the organization that they do so as early in the month as possible. It is not feasible, according to the officials, to have anyone call at each person's home or place of business to make collections, and therefore whether the money is ever received depends upon the individual taking the initiative.

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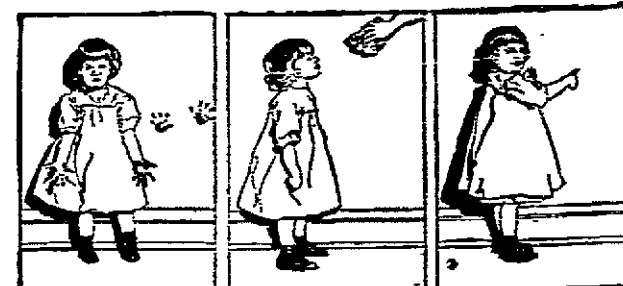
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Fight Starts April 6, Beginning of Children's Year.

BIG FEATURE OF WAR WORK

Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor Plans Program for the Welfare of 30,000,000 Children Under 15 Years of Age—Many Die From Lack of Care and Nourishment—Ignorance of Parents to Blame in Most Cases.

An interesting feature of the war work, for it can no doubt be included in the various activities in behalf of the national government at the present time, is the determination of the children's bureau in the department of labor to save babies and young children. Preparation for what is called a "drive," a word very much used in connection with all war work, has been in progress for several months and "Children's Year" is to begin April 6, the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the world war. The bureau announces that its campaign is to save 100,000 babies and young children during the year, but this is only a part of a big program for the welfare of 30,000,000 children under fifteen years of age in the United States.

Investigation by the children's bureau has shown a lack of care and consideration for the children, and that many babies die from lack of care and nourishment due in many cases to the poverty of the parents, but in most cases to the ignorance of the parents in the care of children.

Children Best Crop.
Brigham Young, the noted Mormon prophet, once remarked that "Utah's best crop is children." He and the other Mormon pioneers went on the theory that population created wealth and that population was necessary.

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particularly in a new country. Scientists of Germany have become alarmed on account of the decrease in the birth rate in that country and have predicted that a long continuation of the war will rock Germany's ruin, not only because of the falling off of the birth rate, but because the lack of care and attention will result in the death of babies and young children.

While it is true that a few thinkers and writers believe that the present war may end by the overpopulation of the earth, and that a check to the increase of population was necessary in order to prevent future starvation, the general view of scientists and publicists are of the opinion that the more population a country has the richer it becomes, and that its wealth, prosperity and grandeur are measured largely by the number of people within its borders. Consequently the energies of the people who interest themselves in the subject at all are bent toward preserving population, hence the children's year inaugurated in the department of labor for the purpose of saving the lives of 100,000 children for the future of the country.

Dr. F. Truby King, a physician who has had a great deal to do with the development of the New Zealand society for the health of women and children, was in Washington a short time ago and stopped to confer with the welfare experts of the children's bureau in the department of labor. Dr. King is on his way to England to take charge of special work in the English campaign for saving the lives of babies and he has visited a number of places in the United States for the purpose of making inquiry into the conditions and methods of work in American cities.

Moss Could Be Saved.
"I see no essential reason why the United States should have an infant mortality rate twice as high as that of New Zealand," he told the officials of the children's bureau. "I fancy that you, as with us, most of the babies who die could have been saved by proper care. You are losing, as I understand it, about one baby in every ten under one year old. It is not many years since we had in New Zealand an infant death rate almost as high as that, but we have brought it down until now we lose about one baby in twenty during the first year of age, and we fully expect to reduce it still further."

"The method is after all very simple. We have a corps of nurses who are specially trained in the principles of child care and who are at the service of all mothers who wish to learn how to take care of themselves and how to take care of their babies. We have consultation centers to which mothers of all classes, come for advice, and we have hospitals where mothers and babies who are slightly ailing stay a week or more for closer observation and special instruction."

"And then we have managed to make the care of children a topic of general interest and discussion. Our work is now subsidized by the government but its success depends largely on the widespread popular support it has had from the beginning. Instructions in Hygiene.

"Our plans for a children's year and the saving of 100,000 lives of children under five years of age are extremely interesting. And such a reduction in your mortality rate among babies and young children ought to be entirely possible. Of course, I believe it will depend primarily upon the success you have in making available to every individual mother absolutely authoritative, simple instructions in hygiene. For example, if such public health nursing work as I have been seeing in your big cities could be extended throughout the country, that of itself would have immediate results."

"We have learned in New Zealand, and I suppose it is the same in this country—that it is not only the very poor mothers who need help and advice. Our society reaches alike the wives of professional men and the wives of laborers, and I fancy some such general campaign of education is equally needed in this country."

CLERGYMAN KILLS SNAKE

It Had Escaped From a Circus and Was a Terror.

A tropical snake, 7 feet 6 inches long, which has terrorized housewives at Frederick, Md., for two months, since its escape from a circus, was killed by the Rev. Dr. Gracen D. Kidner, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. W. C. Miller of Mount Airy was a witness.

After dining at the home of a fellow-minister, the two clergymen took a stroll in a park near by, finding a snake in a pavilion.

The snake appeared soon afterward, writhing along the railing of the structure.

Miller hastened to a neighbor, borrowed a shotgun and returned to the scene, followed by a crowd. Doctor Kidner, electing to perform the slaughter, fired one shot, killing the reptile instantly.

PROBABLY



"Would you like me to play foot all day?"
"Yes; maybe you'll get that nose of yours straightened out."

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious existence to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headaches, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

LIKE FOOTBALL GAME

Yale Man Graphically Describes Fight With U-Boats.

Convoy Accounts for Several German Submarines While Traveling to War Zone.

East Haven, Conn.—How the convoy in which he traveled to the European war zone with the Yale unit accounted for several German "subs" is graphically described by a letter to relatives by Lauren Lyman of this place.

"One night as we were below, fixing our bunks," he says, "we heard the whistle and then the sharp note of the bugle. We shouted, 'the subs at last,' and leaped to our posts. I had been appointed a stroke oar in a lifeboat, and our particular gun, 20 in number, were counted by our white-faced lieutenant."

"Our ship began to zig-zag, and, through a port I saw a destroyer rushing along toward a white streak in the water. Suddenly something happened aboard the destroyer—a volume of water rushed in the air directly in its wake. There was a heavy explosion, and one more sub had gone to the happy hunting ground."

"The next morning our bugle again blew 'to post' and our guns on the port side cut loose. In less than no time our whole fleet, transports and all, were blazing away, zig-zagging and rushing in all directions. We had plugged a whole school of subs, and instead of zig-zagging our best, plowed right into them."

"At one time the ship next to us and our boat were shooting into the same center and it looked like a battle between the two ships. I saw three periscopes myself and one cut its way so close that our forward gun could not be brought to bear."

"One torpedo missed our bows by less than 20 feet. At the same time we could see land ahead."

"While this was going on three airplanes appeared. How we shouted when we recognized their nationality. Soon they were swooping down like hawks, dropping bombs and marking out the places where the Boches lay."

"It was simply great. I felt just as I did before the touchdown against Harvard last year. At one time four big guns on our boat were playing away at the same time."

"Finally at ten o'clock the whistle blew, and our first big fight was over. Nobody scratched and from three to five Boches went to h— There were from 9 to 12 of them waiting, and believe me, they got all they wanted."

"If we'd only had a band the morning would have been complete."

Something They Didn't Want.
Some of these numerous and vociferous folk who are always crying for justice may some day get it. Then what will they say?—Milwaukee News.

MORE DEADLY THAN A MAD DOG'S BITE

The bite of a rabid dog is no longer a joke, owing to the low rabies factor treatment, but the more fatal danger, the means of poisoning of the system by rabid virus acid is as sure and inevitable as any follows next.

No one realizes of the human body how important it is to keep the system clean and healthy. Keep your kidneys clean and your bladder in working condition, and you have no fear of disease. Rabies is a most dangerous disease. It is a cruel, nervousness, difficulty in passing urine, rest on the job. Rabies is a most dangerous disease. It is a cruel, nervousness, difficulty in passing urine, rest on the job. Rabies is a most dangerous disease. It is a cruel, nervousness, difficulty in passing urine, rest on the job.

It you have been bitten, do not wait until you are in a bad way. Get a box of Gold Medal Hair'em Oil Capsules today. Your druggist sells them. Absolutely guaranteed or money refunded. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box.

PERSHING HAS BIG GUNS BUILT IN U. S.

War Office Reveals Huge Yankee Made Rifles Are Now in Action.

American built ordnance of the latest type and heaviest caliber—10 inch, 12 inch, and 14 inch rifles—are in service on the sector of the western front held by the American army and on the Italian front. It was learned at the war department. The general belief has been that few American heavy guns were in Europe.

The guns sent to Italy include a number of 14-inch rifles, both of 45 and 50 caliber. The former was considered the most powerful naval weapon in existence until the commissioning of the British battleships of the Queen Elizabeth class with 15-inch guns. American experts still believe the 14-inch 50-caliber rifle is harder hitting and more accurate even than the larger weapon.

Reports from Italy say the results achieved by the heavy American ordnance already have elicited expressions of admiration from the Italian gunners.

In addition to heavy naval ordnance, General Pershing has received a number of reserve 12-inch rifles designed originally for coast defense work. Mounted on specially designed carriages, they are now located along the American sector.

These pieces have an estimated range of 17 miles. The 12-inch gun has a proportionately greater range. Larger naval guns are now being built, as future American battleships are to have 16-inch guns of both 45 and 50 caliber.

Aged Convict Gets Pardon.

William F. Moorehead, eighty years old, has been pardoned from the Missouri penitentiary by acting Governor Crossley. He is the oldest man who ever served in the prison. He was pardoned outright and his civil rights were restored. Moorehead, while marshal of the little sawmill town of Aniston, Mississippi county, shot and killed Roy Jenkins about two and a half years ago. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in prison.



Scene in "The Marriage Question," Oneonta Theatre, Matinee and Night, Wednesday, April 3. Matinee For Ladies Only.

PRaises RED CROSS

General Petain Says Work Is of Great Value to Army.

What is meant by the morale of an army is illustrated by a comment General Petain of the French army made to a Red Cross official:

"The work that the Red Cross is doing for France this winter is worth more than 1,500,000 American soldiers in the line in France today," he said.

With the knowledge that his wife and children are being cared for by the Red Cross, the French soldier is content to stay on the front and fight. That is what is meant by the improvement of the morale of the French army.

Thus every American woman who has knitted comforts or made surgical dressings or otherwise provided supplies for the Red Cross has contributed directly to the winning of the war.

How Primitive Man Got Fire.

Fire was known early in human history. Primitive man probably first learned to produce it by rubbing pieces of wood together.

FOUND BEADS OF WAMPUM

They Were Dug Out of a Pit Near a Lake.

A string of genuine wampum beads and Indian skulls and bones were found on the McCarthy farm near Fox Lake, Wis., in a gravel pit, which doubtless was an Indian burying ground years ago. The beads are a reddish gray, about one-sixth of an inch in thickness. According to Prof. Charles Brown of the University of Wisconsin they are genuine.

Russia Originally Democratic.

Six hundred years ago it was the old Russia that arose out of Rurik the Norman's conquests, and had its capital at Kiev. There were czars and overlords after a fashion. But the real government of Russia was in the market place at Kiev and of every little town and village on the great wide steppes, where on the great days of the year the people gathered together, warriors, traders, women, too, chose their local officials. The original heart of Russia was democratic to the core.

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The Opportunity Is Here, Backed by Oneonta Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Oneonta endorsement. Read the statements of Oneonta citizens. And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it.

T. Foley, machinist, 10 Lewis street, Oneonta, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have given me fine results and I am glad to recommend them. My kidneys were weak and my back ached quite a bit. After I used about three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, my back and kidneys were strengthened. I haven't been bothered to speak of since."

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WOMEN TO PUSH THIRD LOAN

SUB-CHAIRMAN FOR ONEONTA AND CHAIRMAN FOR 24 TOWNS ANNOUNCED.

Work of Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Oneonta and Second Otsego District Under Way—Meeting Probably Friday Night at Municipal Building—Intensive Campaign to Send Loan "Over Top."

With the announcement last night by Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, the chairman, of the names of the sub-chairmen of the Woman's Liberty loan committee of Oneonta, and the chairman for the 24 towns in the county, the actual work of public preparation by the women of the Second Otsego district of the Second Federal reserve district to loan the third Liberty loan was going. It was stated that each town chairman will select her own sub-chairmen.

An intensive campaign will be made by the women during the three weeks drive in an endeavor to make the quotas for Oneonta and each town go "over the top" with an over subscription. The work will be systematized more thoroughly than in either of the previous loans. One reason for this is that the Federal reserve board will want daily reports on the progress of the work. Effective posters, designed by prominent artists, will aid in the campaign.

Full details of how the work will be carried out will be given at a meeting to be held in Oneonta probably Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Municipal building. At this gathering the details of the bond issue will be explained, the organization will be got under way and the work arranged. Literature has already been distributed to the various chairmen and sub-chairmen who are taking hold with great enthusiasm.

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee for Oneonta and the Second Otsego district of the Second Federal Reserve district will make a special trip to New York tomorrow to attend a joint session of the Men's and Women's committees of this reserve district. The meeting will be held at Carnegie hall at which Governor Strong of the Second Federal Reserve district, and several noted men representing the treasury department, will speak. Details of the campaign will be announced then, and upon her return the work will be started here.

Those who have been appointed sub-chairmen in Oneonta, and chairmen in the 24 towns are as follows:

Sub-Chairmen in Oneonta.

Mrs. Pierce Blakely, Miss Mary Burke, Mrs. F. H. Bresse, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackall, Mrs. Charles Bowditch, Miss Elizabeth Blakely, Mrs. William Capron, Miss Lena Carr, Mrs. I. S. DeRonde, Mrs. E. J. Farley, Mrs. Marcus Hemstreet, Mrs. Charles Huntington, Miss Charlotte Lunn, Mrs. G. A. Lane, Mrs. Archie Linnaberry, Miss Jane Miller, Mrs. David Mills, Mrs. Frank McFee, Miss Grace Miller, Miss Florence Matteson, Mrs. Marcia M. Multer, Miss Mildred Peck, Mrs. A. G. Russell, Mrs. L. D. Slade, Miss Lillian Slade, Miss Mina Shearer, Mrs. Frank J. Shuts, Mrs. George Slade, Miss Ethel Teachout, Mrs. A. J. Webster and Miss Ruth Wells.

The Town Chairmen.

Cottiers, Mrs. Vernon Spaulding; Cooperstown Junction, Miss Inette Dayton; East Worcester, Mrs. Rosalie Blair; Edmonston, Miss Jane Hoxie; Garrettsville, Miss Violet Reekwilt; Gilbertsville, Mrs. Howard M. Tice; Laurens, Mrs. Charles VanBuren; Maryland, Mrs. Eliza Pateangli; Milford, Mrs. F. L. Platt; Morris, Mrs. Merritt Bridges; North Edmonston, Mrs. Leon Talbot; Otego, Mrs. Wood VanDerwerker; Pittsfield, Mrs. J. L. Farnick; Peru, Mrs. F. DeLong; Schoenerville, Mrs. Victoria Whiteford; South Edmonston, Mrs. W. H. Edmonds; South Worcester, Mrs. W. H. Sturges; Unadilla, Mrs. F. J. VanCott; West Edmonston, Mrs. C. A. Welch; Wells, Mrs. Sermour Root; West Oneonta, Miss Jessie Jenkins; Worcester, Mrs. P. R. Hadsell; Welcome, Mrs. C. L. Talbot.

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Gardening for eats, for flowers, for beauty, for naturalness, will never be listed as a non-essential in the lives of the American people. If over the top with the best of luck, fill your trenches with our hardy plants, trees and shrubs, food plants, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, raspberries, strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb, currants, etc.

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HOW TO HOLD FARM BOYS

Director DuBois of Agricultural School Says Home Should Be Made More Attractive and Comfortable.

Make the farm more attractive for your boy and you will have a better chance to hold him from "hot-footing it" to the city when he is old enough. In substance this was the pith of an address on the farm labor problem made last night to the Oneonta grange at its regular semi-monthly meeting in Odd Fellows hall by C. O. DuBois, director of the Agricultural School at Delhi.

"When a boy sees how hard his mother has to work on the farm," said Mr. DuBois, "he decides that his wife shall never undergo the same strain. The farmer must make the home more attractive, more comfortable. He might put running water into the house, for instance. I know of one instance where a man walked to the top of a hill to fetch his water, where he might just as well have piped it. There are other and similar instances as this where just a little change will hold the boy."

Mr. DuBois said that while farm labor was not as hard as factory work, it did not require that the boy should get up at sunrise. The boy should be given some liberties, he stated, and not be worked to death. While talking about boys, the speaker mentioned the campaign now going on to place city boys on the farms this summer and of the success with which the plan is meeting.

District Superintendent John E. Fredericks was present at the meeting last night and in a short talk favored the changes which are suggested in the township school law. It is his belief that they will not burden the farmer with heavy taxation as did the original measure while at the same time they will give as good a school system in the rural communities.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance present.

FORD STOLEN; FOUND LATER.

Machine That Brought Worcesterites to Ball Taken by Joy Riders.

While a party of Worcester merry-makers were in the state armory last night attending the Knight of Columbus concert and ball, some one made way with their nearly new Ford touring car. The theft was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when the visitors made ready to go home but could not find their car, although it was placed on Fairview street above Watkins avenue.

After a search of the garages of the city by the local police, the car was finally located standing unoccupied on Dietz street, several hundred feet from Main street. It evidently had been taken by some people who thought they would like a joy ride. The car was in as good condition as when left by the owner, but why it was left on Dietz street is unexplained.

We offer for sale this week the Alfred Thompson place at 64 Center street, near Elm, for \$2,500. The lot alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000. The house is well built, has nine rooms, equipped with furnace, range, bath, gas, fireplace, etc. Ceperley & Morgan.

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Read What McKinley Said.

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Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, cummy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

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Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

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FARMERS CAN KEEP OUT

But to Do So, Affidavits are Necessary and Employers Must Not Delay.

Farmers are being urged by the state college of agriculture not to delay filing the necessary affidavits if they have farm employees who are affected by the new draft recently announced. The provost marshal-general has ordered that "men actively, assiduously, and completely engaged in planting of a crop but who are listed in Class 1 of the draft and within the new quota should be deferred until the end of the quota."

The local boards, however, cannot act on their own initiative in releasing men employed on farms. Their duty demands that they summon all men listed with them as eligible. It is necessary, therefore, for the farmer to take the initiative and file an affidavit showing that the man or men whose labor is needed on his farm come within the specifications of the provost marshal general.

"If farmers whose hands are affected in this new call," says the United States employment service of the department of labor, "fail to follow this advice, they should have no cause for complaint if their men are taken from them at this critical time."

In other words it is up to the farmer to show that he needs the man to produce food more than the army needs him for fighting. And if his affidavits are satisfactory, he will keep his help.

DRY MASS MEETING.

L. A. Hodge of Cobleskill and Hon. H. H. Hawley of Malone to Speak.

To be informed upon the question of whether voting dry will affect adversely the business of Oneonta, you are invited to attend the "dry" mass meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lester A. Hodge of Cobleskill, a leading merchant of that village, and Hon. H. H. Hawley of Malone, a former assemblyman and a close student of civic affairs in his home city, are to be the speakers and will recite actual results and ten want unimpaired citizens who have the welfare of their home communities at heart have seen.

The time is past when any should accept the bare statement that no license does injury to business when so many cities and entire states have gone dry. If it hurts business is it probable that out of 2,939 counties in this country all but 615 of them have voted bone dry.

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War Duty Brought Man His Senses.

While on his way to fill out his draft questionnaire before a judge, William Morrell of Pensacola, Fla., deaf and dumb for 15 years, fell heavily. The shock restored his speech and hearing, and Morrell was so grateful that he refused to claim exemption, although he is married.

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Miss Hilton, 19 Washington street, has returned from New York with a large assortment of Easter millinery. advt 2f

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Dry Mass

Meeting

—AT—

Methodist Episcopal Church

Thursday Evening, April 4

AT 8 P. M.

SPEAKERS

Lester A. Hodge, Cobleskill

Hon. H. Hawley of Malone

They will tell what effect voting dry had upon their home towns. Come and hear the truth. Don't hide behind assertions that have been disproven many times.

Age of Fishes.

The most striking characteristic by which fishes of different ages can be distinguished is their size. But the size affords us only the means to estimate the age of younger fishes; as to the older, it cannot serve us as an indication of their age, since their growth may vary according to the different conditions of nutrition, so that often the younger fish will excel in size the much older fish. There is, however, at least as regards the fishes of the Northern seas, a sure indication that betrays their age. It is the otoliths, or ear stones. These ear stones grow as long as the fish itself continues to grow, and form annual rings in the manner of trees. The more annual rings shown by a fish's ear stones the greater its age. In this way the age of a fish can be exactly determined.

Finest New Year Celebration.

The finest New Year celebration in the world is in Japan and China, where before the clock strikes New Year's eve, every debt and account must be paid. No good Chinaman or Jap ever thinks of entering the new year with an unpaid bill. Would that we might emulate that form of celebration.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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